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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title of the Application as follows:

RADIANT HEATING ELEMENT REFLECTIVE BRACKET WITH VENTILATION  
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Please replace the second paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Invention on page 3 with the following replacement paragraph.

Channel 12 is made of a lightweight material with a high emissivity, or tendency to reflect radiant energy, such as extruded aluminum. Alternatively, or in combination with high emissivity materials, channel 12 can be finished to improve the reflectivity of channel 12, such as by providing a polished, mirror-like channel surface 20. Channel 12 is substantially parabolic in shape and has a first side 22 and second side 24 extending along a longitudinal axis 26 and forming channel surface 20. A longitudinal ventilation opening 28 extends through channel 12 substantially at a bottom 30 of parabolic channel surface 20 on a first end 32 and second end 34 of channel 12 and substantially separates the first and second channel sides 22 and 24. A plurality of laterally extending ventilation openings 36 extend along first and second sides 22 and 24. Longitudinally extending openings 28 are separated from laterally extending openings 36 along channel surface 20, and laterally extending openings 36 are generally aligned in rows on opposite channel sides 22 and 24. Laterally extending ventilation openings 36 extend along parabolic channel surface 20 obliquely to longitudinal ventilation opening 28.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 4 with the following replacement paragraph.

Shield 16 extends from channel first side 22 on each end 32, 34 of channel 12 and covers a center portion of channel 12 substantially over longitudinally extending ventilation openings 28. An upwardly turned mounting interface 44 on either side of shield 16 includes a mounting

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opening 46 (see Figure 2) for installation purposes. A rectangular flap 18, or cutout, from shield 16 extends from a top 48 of channel first side 22.

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Figure 2 is a flat panel view of reflective bracket 10 before it is formed into the shape shown in Figure 1. Channel first side 22 and second side 24 are substantially separated by longitudinal ventilation openings 28 extending along longitudinal axis 26 between channel first end 32 and channel second end 34. A plurality of laterally extending ventilation openings 36 extend along channel first and second sides 22 and 24, and are generally aligned in rows on opposite channel sides 22 and 24 on either side of longitudinally extending openings 28. Holding brackets 14 extend from channel first end 32 and channel second end 34 and include cantilever extensions 38 extending along longitudinal axis 26. Holding bracket bases 40 extend laterally from ~~said~~ the cantilever extension 38, and fingers 42 extend longitudinally from bases 40 toward laterally extending openings 36.